



Docket No.: 050212-0144

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Toshiaki OKUNO : Confirmation Number: 4360  
Application No.: 09/696,030 : Group Art Unit: 2633  
Filed: October 26, 2000 : Examiner: D.E. Singh

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NON-LINEAR OPTICAL PHENOMENA  
USING MODULATION DEPTH CONTROL SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, now due to expire December 20, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 20, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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